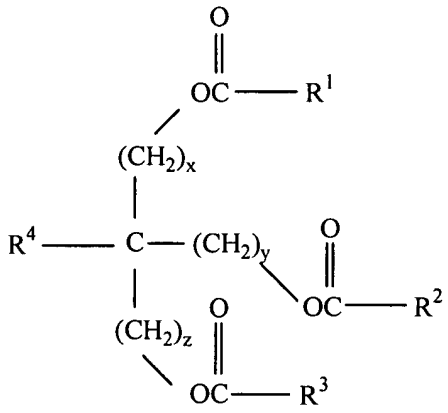
AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A low phosphorous or phosphorous-free lubricating oil composition comprising (a) a major amount of base oil of lubricating viscosity and (b) a minor deposit-inhibiting effective amount of at least one polyol ester of the general formula



wherein R^1, R^2 and R^3 are independently an aliphatic hydrocarbyl moiety have from 4 to 24 carbon atoms, R^4 is hydrogen or an aliphatic hydrocarbyl moiety having 1 to 10 carbon atoms and x, y and z are the same or different and are integers from 1 to 6; wherein the minor deposit-inhibiting effective amount of the polyol ester is about 1 wt. % to about 5 wt. %, based on the total weight of the composition and wherein the composition has a phosphorous content not exceeding 0.08% by weight and a sulfur content not exceeding 0.2% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

2. (Original) The low phosphorous or phosphorous-free lubricating oil composition of Claim 1, wherein the base oil of lubricating viscosity is comprised of a mineral base oil.

3. (Original) The low phosphorous or phosphorous-free lubricating oil composition of Claim 1, wherein the base oil of lubricating viscosity is comprised of a polyalphaolefin base oil.

4. (Original) The low phosphorous or phosphorous-free lubricating oil composition of Claim 1, wherein R^1, R^2 and R^3 of the polyol ester are independently selected from a saturated or unsaturated aliphatic hydrocarbyl moiety having from 6 to 10 carbon atoms.

5. (Original) The low phosphorous or phosphorous-free lubricating oil composition of Claim 1, wherein R^1, R^2 and R^3 are independently selected from a saturated or unsaturated aliphatic moiety having from 6 to 10 carbon atoms, R^4 is an aliphatic hydrocarbyl moiety having 1 to 6 carbon atoms and x, y and z are 1.

6-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Original) The low phosphorous or phosphorous-free lubricating oil composition of Claim 1, wherein the composition has an SAE Viscosity Grade of 0W, 0W-20, 0W-30, 0W-40, 0W-50, 0W-60, 5W, 5W-20, 5W-30, 5W-40, 5W-50, 5W-60, 10W, 10W-20, 10W-30, 10W-40, 10-50, 15W, 15W-20, 15W-30 or 15W-40.

10. (Original) The low phosphorous or phosphorous-free lubricating oil composition of Claim 1, further comprising at least one additive selected from the group consisting of metallic detergents, ashless dispersants, friction modifiers, extreme pressure agents, viscosity index improvers and pour point depressants.

11. (Original) The low phosphorous or phosphorous-free lubricating oil composition of Claim 1, having a phosphorous content not exceeding 0.05 wt. %, based on the total weight of the composition.

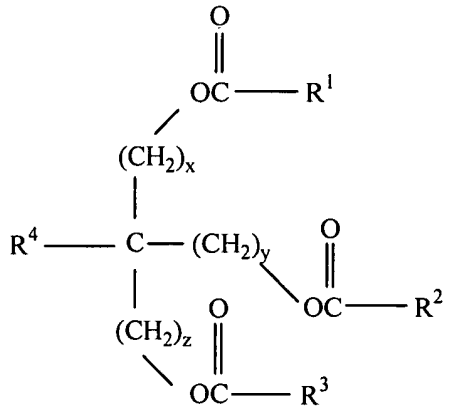
12. (Original) The low phosphorous or phosphorous-free lubricating oil composition of Claim 5, having a phosphorous content not exceeding 0.05 wt. %, based on the total weight of the composition.

13. (Original) The low phosphorous or phosphorous-free lubricating oil composition of Claim 1, having a sulfur content not exceeding 0.2 wt. %, based on the total weight of the composition.

14. (Cancelled)

15-28. (Cancelled)

29. (New) A lubricating oil composition consisting essentially of (a) a major amount of base oil of lubricating viscosity; (b) a minor deposit-inhibiting effective amount of at least one polyol ester of the general formula



wherein R^1, R^2 and R^3 are independently an aliphatic hydrocarbyl moiety have from 4 to 24 carbon atoms, R^4 is hydrogen or an aliphatic hydrocarbyl moiety having 1 to 10 carbon atoms and x, y and z are the same or different and are integers from 1 to 6; and (c) at least one additive selected from the group consisting of a metal detergent, rust inhibitor, dehazer, demulsifier, metal deactivator, friction modifier, viscosity index improver, pour point depressant, antifoaming agent, co-solvent, package compatibiliser, metallic combustion improver, anti-knock compound, anti-icing additive, corrosion-inhibitor, ashless dispersant and dye, wherein the composition has a phosphorous content not exceeding 0.08% by weight and a sulfur content not exceeding 0.2% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.